

NEW MEXICO TOWNS

SILVER CITY.

From the Independent.

Frank Hochstetler, who was so terribly injured by a mine accident in Arizona, and who is an inmate at the Ladies' hospital, is slowly recovering his health.

The number of scholars enrolled in the Normal and training school is now 112. The new seventh and eighth grades taught by Prof. Bolde number together 18 pupils.

A new theater is soon to be erected at Fort Bayard, which will be one of the best equipped of any in this section of the country. The stage room will be larger than that at Merrill opera house. As usual the authorities at Fort Bayard are looking toward the welfare and amusement of patients there.

Lawrence Wilson, colored, a well known character about town, was found dead in his room in this city Saturday morning. A coroner's jury was empaneled and returned a verdict of death from heart failure, brought on by exposure. Wilson was at one time a soldier in the United States army, and has been in this country many years.

PLAND.

Special Correspondence.

Blind, Sept. 15.—H. Klingner is at present at the Alhambra on business for the company.

E. A. Dawson is still here looking after the interests of J. P. Whitney.

A. W. Young has been on the sick list but we are glad to say he is around again.

Miss Hill is in camp from Santa Fe doing his assessment work.

H. L. Doubt has several men at work on the Mr. Dickman, of Santa Fe, property.

H. P. House and wife with Miss Stella Williams left camp to drive overland to attend Campbell's circus.

Mrs. Benson and granddaughter, Della, leave camp tomorrow on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pegue of Albuquerque.

This Chandler boys have secured the mail contract from Thornton to Hland.

Miss Murphy is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Anderson of Phoenix, Arizona.

The young people of Hland are going to have a Leap Year ball Thursday night the 15th. Look out for quite a few matrimonial ventures in the near future.

SOCORRO.

From the Obsequist.

J. A. Best, the genial and successful representative of the Albuquerque Citizen, called on his Socorro subscribers yesterday.

Work will be resumed at the School of Mines Monday morning. President Keyes says there are good prospects of a large attendance.

Little Miss Marguerite and Ruth Dougherty gave about thirty of their little friends a party Thursday evening at their home on Pioneer Avenue. All had a delightful time.

Hon. H. O. Bureau has just bought Max H. Montoya's flock of about 12,000 sheep and his ranches. Mr. Montoya, on the other hand, has bought Victor Sale's cattle.

Doctor R. P. Noble, recently elected to the chair of chemistry in the School of Mines, will arrive with his family in a few days from Chicago and will reside on McCutchen avenue.

Don Antonio Gonzalez of Salt Lake was in town Thursday on his way home from Albuquerque. He has just leased several thousand acres of saline lands near Salt Lake for which he is to pay a rental of \$900 a year. Mr. Gonzalez represented Socorro county in the territorial legislature thirty-five years ago and still talks enthusiastically of his legislative experiences at that time.

DEMING.

From the Graphic.

C. I. Moore, accompanied by his son and daughter, Guy and Mabel, left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Michigan.

Miss Gullerston and Sister Costello, daughters of Rev. Donato Costello, leave tonight for Albuquerque to attend the Harwood Home Industrial school this year.

Mrs. J. H. Holcomb and daughter, Lou, left Saturday for a visit to the World's fair, from there they will go to Alma. Miss Lou will attend a ladies' sewing fair there.

Deming is to have a water works system—a complete hydroelectric system—cost \$50,000. Col. P. H. Smith of Deming State Development company returned last week from Chicago where he negotiated the sale of bonds for the construction of said system. He was accompanied by Chas. Smith, partner interested in the company to investigate the grounds and make arrangements to begin the work immediately.

CEMING.

From the Headlight.

C. I. Moore and daughter expect to leave for Michigan the 15th.

J. A. and Mrs. Mahoney and daughter returned Monday from their summer trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Ordhaus are expected home next week from their visit to the world's fair.

Col. P. H. Smith arrived home last Thursday night after a five months' absence in the east.

N. A. Bolch and family returned Monday from the coast. Mrs. Bolch is quite sick and was sick some two weeks before her return.

Miss Thelma Floyd, sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jeffers, left for her home at Las Vegas last Wednesday, after a couple of months' pleasant visit in Deming.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Halstead and son, whose present home is Santa Barbara, California, have been visiting relatives here and renewing acquaintances of the early days at Deming.

SANTA FE.

From the New Mexican.

The territorial executive democratic committee has opened its headquarters in the Delgado building on the west side of the plaza.

The county commissioners have appointed T. J. Hart, of Golden, precinct No. 11, justice of the peace and road overseer of the precinct in place of Robert M. Carley, deceased.

Fruit in the Teguque valley has done exceptionally well this season and every day the streets of the downtown district are crowded with wagon loads of fruit of various kinds.

Superintendent Wood predicts a prosperous school year and is giving close attention to the work with this end in view. He is an efficient instructor and a hard worker and is deserving of the cooperation of every parent who has a child in school.

The republican territorial headquarters will be for the next two weeks in the Caron block but after that will be established in the Old Palace, in the rooms at present occupied by Secretary J. W. Reynolds and family. The rooms will be elaborately furnished and will not only include office, but parlors, kitchen and bath room and are to be maintained permanently as republican headquarters, even after the campaign.

Señor Tost City is assuming large proportions and now ranks as one of the largest resorts of its kind in the country. New tent cottages are being erected and parties from all parts of the United States are applying for accommodations.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It is dead easy for a millionaire to pose as a reformer.

A haughty man's dignity is usually nineteenth-century bluff.

By giving a free lunch annex with each literary Carnegie would fill a long list.

A stylish woman often has a husband who is the latest thing out.

Many a man puts his best foot forward to have his corn trod out.

A bad memory often enables us to remember the things we should forget.

Some men never make any mistakes because they never attempt to do anything.

Society women who wear delectable gowns should not shy sarcastic remarks at ballet girls.

It takes some politicians about two hours to inform an interviewer that they have nothing to say.

Nothing increases a man's desire to do a thing like the discovery that his wife doesn't want him to do it.

TO MINT FOR PANAMA HERE.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.—Dix is now being made and as soon as they are completed the work of minting silver money for the mint of Panama will begin in this city. It is expected the new requisite will have about \$1,500,000 in silver as a beginning. The coins will be at the rate of 32 to 1—about the present Japanese rate—and will be convertible into United States dollars, halves, quarters, dimes and five cent pieces. In addition there will be a coin of the value of 2 1/2 cents, which, of course, will not be directly convertible into American money.

LEAVE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S KIDS ALONE

AND VICE VERSA KIDS LEAVE YOUR NEIGHBOR'S FRUIT ALONE, IS THE SENTIMENT OF JUDGE CRAWFORD'S COURT.

It is a much trick to whip a neighbor's child, but children who get into trouble usually deserve it. Dad boys stole R. E. Clark's fruit and posted him in other ways until he was worked into a frenzy, and in anger and beside himself, that he chased them with a buggy whip lashing with stinging blows the fleeing bare legs.

John Piercefield's little boy was one of the bad boys that felt the sting of the lash and Mr. Piercefield had Clark arrested. Piercefield was seized by the court and Clark was fined \$5. The former lives at 1123 South Third street and Clark resides at 1203 South Second street.

Oldest American Map.

A curious and interesting historical document on exhibition by the Historical Society of New Mexico at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in a French map of the United States so old that Santa Fe and St. Augustine are the only cities shown in the entire country. According to the common belief at that time the Gulf of California and Pecos sound met and out a large area of the western part of the continent of North America off from the mainland. The map was executed upon this theory, and what is now the United States is described as "Two great islands." The old map was discovered in Paris by former Governor L. Bradford Prince, and purchased by the society. (New Mexican.)

Needed Improvement.

Inspector General Edward L. Bartlett has informed the New Mexican that arrangements have been made by the Territorial Land board with Superintendent H. O. Bursum, of the territorial penitentiary, for the construction of a new brick pavement in front of the Old Palace on the north side of the plaza. This improvement will be continued on the east side to connect with the one leading to the executive mansion. On the west side it is to run as far as

the Freeman's hall. Work thereon will be commenced about October 1.—New Mexican.

Cyclone at Carlsbad.

Carlsbad and vicinity were visited by a small-sized cyclone Friday of last week. The wind blew a gale and demolished several barns on farms near that city, blew down crops and destroyed the foliage and strip of the hills from the cotton fields, leaving the stalks standing. No lives were lost and the damage will not amount to over several hundred dollars.

PROF. HERRICK IS DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT SOCORRO EARLY THIS MORNING—UNIVERSITY WILL BE CLOSED OUT OF RESPECT FOR DECEASED.

Special Correspondence.
Socorro, N. M., Sept. 15.—D. C. L. Herrick died here early this morning. The funeral will be held tomorrow, in honor of the deceased, in the morning. The deceased was a victim of consumption.

Prof. Herrick was a former president of the University of New Mexico. He was one of the best known mineralogists of New Mexico. He has been prominently connected with mining at Cal Mountain and near Macdona the past few years. His family resides at Socorro. The university will be closed tomorrow in honor of the dead.

Everyday Philosophy.

Original, original more, always original. Those who originate are the pioneers of thought, who lead us usually to the promised land.

Love is friendship with one desire present and all others absent; friendship is love with one desire absent and all others present.

A cottage is enough for a better moon, but the full moon requires a palace.

Friendship is a name which we often give to familiarity.

A man and his honeymoon soon part.

God is the radium which warms every heart.

Advertising the Fair.

Bill Berry, with advertising car No. 1 of the New Mexican Territorial fair, was here with the car over Sunday advertising the big territorial fair. They have a concert company with them and Sunday evening gave a concert from the balcony of the Cardenas hotel and delighted a large crowd. This is as far north as the advertising car of the fair is sent, and the car returned south yesterday forenoon.

The Ragles' band of this city will be induced to attend the fair, which will insure a large crowd from Trinidad—Trinidad Advertiser.

Big Onion.

J. S. Morrison, city passenger and ticket agent of the Santa Fe, has on exhibition in his office in El Paso an onion weighing one and one-half pounds, which was raised by the Agriculture college at Montana Park. The college has a considerable area of land under cultivation, which they irrigate from windmills. One acre of this land this year produced 34,000 pounds of onions like the sample in Mr. Morrison's possession. This is an indication of what can be accomplished as soon as the underground waters of the Rio Grande are made available for irrigation purposes.—El Paso Times.

Visiting the Chilli Country.

On instructions from the court City Engineer Pitt Ross, County Surveyor D. J. Haskin and J. E. Haines spent several days last week running a survey over William McIntosh's small holding claim on the Chilli grant on the Matamoras mountains. Mr. McIntosh and Mr. McElroy and two chain carriers assisted the engineers in the survey. The worthy Scott furnished camp and provisions on the trip and it is due to his hospitality that the trio returned to the city Sunday more refreshed than first from their trip to the mountains.

Earthquake.

Socorro has again been shaken. Tuesday morning between eleven and twelve o'clock people in their houses were suddenly startled by a rumbling subterranean sound which was immediately followed by a violent shaking of walls and roofs and a rattling of dishes, windows, Chinaware, and, in fact, almost everything movable. This shock was followed in about ten minutes by another fully as violent. The two shocks coming so near together put people who were at all nervously inclined into a state of unpleasant apprehension as to what would happen next.—Socorro Chief.

Blind Asylum.

The contract for the construction of the New Mexico blind institute was recently awarded to Contractor Jack Quiliver, who has failed to execute the necessary bond for the faithful completion of the work. The contract now goes to Jolly & Love, of Alamogordo, they being the next lowest bidder. They have filed the required bond and will commence the work at once. Eight carloads of brick are already on the ground.

Low Rates for Fair.

Major E. K. Hooper, general passenger and ticket agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, has authorized very low rates to Santa Fe from all stations on the D. & R. G. between Durango and Santa Fe for the New Mexican Territorial fair at Albuquerque, N. M., October 10 to 15.

Valuable Mineral Cabinet.

A suit for \$12,000 was filed in the El Paso county district court which involves the valuable mineral exhibit of Prof. Carrara, of this town. The suit is a foreclosure of a mortgage on the specimens.—Las Cruces Republican.

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 14.—The conditions during the week as a rule were favorable for maturing crops and curing grass on ranges. The temperature in the north was normal but in the extreme south portion the deficiency was marked, very acting nearly to degrees a day. Excessive precipitation and cloudiness was reported from El Paso, elsewhere no rain or only light scattered showers fell, except in Union county, where a heavy rain, with hail, did some damage to gardens.

The light to killing frosts the first part of the season occurred on the 10th and 11th over the eastern slope of the mountains of the north central district and in northern Lincoln county, but in the south portion of the state and crops and causing much loss.

In the San Juan valley the fruit is grading better than earlier; winter apples are coloring and will be an excellent crop; bean harvest is on, with large acreage and fair yield, the best in years; sugars are good and stock is fat.

In central districts wheat harvest is over and quality fair; corn maturing and alfalfa doing well; range in excellent condition and feeding and water abundant for cattle, sheep, and horses; tomatoes, cantaloupes, and watermelons are ripening; early fall apples plentiful and of good quality.

In southern portions ranges and stock continue in good condition; in Lincoln county stockmen claim there is excellent grass to carry cattle through the winter, but in Otero county the prospects are not quite so good and in Grant county the range is falling slightly and more rain is needed to assure safety in the well stocked ranges.

The following extracts are taken from the reports of correspondents:
Albany.—H. M. Hanson—Hanging and stock in very good condition, hay crop continues; severe hail storm on 20 did some damage to gardens.

Amarillo, Texas.—U. S. Weather Bureau—Crops in splendid condition; some being cut and show good yield. Cattle above the average; cattle looking well. Highest temperature 88, lowest 54, no rain.

Albuquerque.—U. S. Weather Bureau—A heavy frost on the night of the 4th damaged late gardens. Stockmen claim there is enough grass to carry cattle through winter.

Artesia.—A. M. Richardson—During the latter part of August and until after the rain of the 20th it was so hot that it made some cattle look like a fire had run through it. Highest temperature 90, lowest 48; rainfall, .688 inch.

Aurora.—J. C. Lupo—Frosts on the 14th and 15th instantly injured or killed nearly everything and caused much loss, as crops were nearly ripe. Potatoes did well this year; feed for winter is now assured.

Bloomfield.—W. A. Ballinger—Late fruit grading better than earlier; plums, peaches etc., coming into market, early corn being cut. No showers; water plentiful. Highest temperature 89, lowest 45.

Catalina.—John Lane, Jr.—Plenty of rain up to September 1; since then it has been cool and dry, with frost. Crops are light caused by early drought.

Chaco.—E. M. Latimer—A light frost first of the week; continued dry weather, and crops and grass are drying out and there will be scarcely any harvest.

Chico.—H. B. Masten—A few showers during the week; grass on range beginning to cure; hay has commenced, crop less than that of last year, cattle in fine condition.

El Paso.—P. Lopez—The weather has been very pleasant with no rain; there will be an abundance of rain. El Paso Times.—U. S. Weather Bureau—An excessively wet and cool week; temperature averaged nearly 10 degrees below normal. The rain fell slowly and gradually soaked into the ground. Highest temperature 87, lowest 58; rainfall, 2.04 inches.

Fort Winifred.—John Woodgate—The weather is clear and bright and the rainy season seems about over; all stock doing well; feed for range cattle, sheep and horses is plentiful, but crops of grain, hay, potatoes, etc., will be very short owing to the drought in the early part of the summer and the lack of snow last winter. Highest temperature 81, lowest 45; no rain.

Frederick.—T. C. McDermott—Steady though not heavy rain on the 15th and 16th puts us in better cheer; however, more rain is necessary to insure safety to the well stocked ranges.

Gilman.—Frank B. Coe—Seasonable weather; grass is good but thin; stock is fat; third cutting alfalfa on; Anna E. Coe—Cool nights and very warm days; alfalfa crop light; ranges and crops in good condition.

Hibbs.—J. M. Webster—Clear week with 0.41 inch of rain on the 15th.

Hobart.—W. H. Hough—Wheat harvest over, quality fair; corn doing well, also alfalfa; frequent rains have put range in excellent condition; feed and water abundant.

Hood.—F. M. Cook—Crops ripening rapidly, early corn being cut; bean harvest is on, with a large acreage and fair yield; winter apples are coloring, many falling but still a good crop on trees.

Las Vegas.—Wm. Curtis Bailey—Cool nights and warm days, with a light frost on the morning of the 7th. Highest temperature 85, lowest 57; no rain.

Los Alamos.—Wm. Frank, Jr.—Weather is beginning to get colder; no rain and it is very dry and windy; third crop of alfalfa has been very much delayed on account of the drought. There is hardly any water in the river; not enough for irrigation.

La Luz.—Ernest B. Swift—Cloudy and cool but no rain; unless more rain falls in this vicinity winter prospects for cattle will be very poor.

Manuelito.—W. A. L. Tarr—Crops and stock doing well and corn ripening nicely. Week warm, clear and warm toward the close.

Maxwell City.—Wm. French—A dry week with cooler nights. Prairie getting brown. Third crop of alfalfa is about ready to cut. Highest temperature 83, lowest 41; rain, a trace.

Mogollon.—W. Irish Moore—Very little rain this week and temperature very low, averaging about 65 degrees.

Mora.—Z. S. Longnevan—Heavy frost in Sabilla valley, destroying late planting of oats; wheat blighted and scarcely any grain will be harvested. Some are harvesting alfalfa while others are through with second crop with very light yield.

Ocala.—N. Well—Very dry and no rains for some time. Have had frosts in some sections; no grain to speak of and hay crop will be about one-half.

Ojo Caliente.—A. Joseph—Local showers continue in the mountains, increasing water supply for irrigation. Bean crop is the best in ten years; corn promising and fair crop expected; grass on ranges good and all stock is fat. Highest temperature 85, lowest 40.

Joesta.—Antonio J. Gomez—Good grass on range; crops very good and yielding well; stock in fine condition; no rain.

Roswell.—Ramon Dean—A killing frost during the night of the 6th; stock is doing fairly well, but winter grazing in this vicinity will be very poor.

Rebozo.—C. Montoya—Very dry present but crops are in good condition; grass on plains curing; very little wheat harvested and yield light. Sherman.—W. H. Acklin—A few late showers; crops doing well but grass on range is falling a little for want of rain.

San Rafael.—Dr. Charles M. Geyer—Ideal maturing weather; a touch of frost on night of 5th showed up a few flowers; in the open meadows bluebonnets are all gone; crops still growing; corn hardening, tomatoes coloring; cantaloupes ripe and watermelons almost. Highest temperature 81, lowest 41; no rain.

Santa Fe.—U. S. Weather Bureau—A dry, clear week with normal temperature, favorable for maturing crops. Peas, plums and a few late peaches on market; early fall apples are plentiful and of very fair quality. Highest temperature 78, lowest 42; rain out of an inch.

Truchas.—S. Martinez—Cool nights but no rain; oats and wheat crops short and very poor; fine maturing weather.

Vermejo.—H. W. Adams—No rain; hay progressing and there will be a good crop. Highest temperature 78, lowest 36.

Warren.—M. H. T. Mass—Very dry and windy; grass in surrounding country is curing; water for range stock getting scarce.

The findings of the coroner's jury was as follows: Jesus Jose Delgado came to his death by reason of gun shot wounds fired by Hermann Wallis.

Wallis was called for examination last Wednesday at 2 p. m., and waived examination, being then committed by Justice Chapman without bail, to await the action of the grand jury that convenes here for Luna county in December.

We are informed that he has since instituted habeas corpus proceedings to procure his liberty, the hearing in the case being set for next Thursday, September 15, before Judge Parker at Silver City.—Deming Headlight.

HITS AT RANDOM

BASE BALL IN NEW MEXICO—THE RESULT OF APPROACHING SERIES A BIG SPECULATION.

Strong vocal powers are very essential to a good umpire. The spectators are entitled to know the result of play. Talk louder, Billy!

Base ball, amateur or professional, should be played on National league rules as far as possible. Spectator don't pay their money to see wrangles and disputes. Players who will not abide by the decisions of the umpire should be put out of the game.

Fred Goldsmith has been employed by the fair association to umpire the fair series, and these games will be played strictly on National league rules. "Goldie," as Goldsmith is known on the diamond of the American association, is a retired league pitcher, and a professional umpire, and his mastery manner of handling the players will be equally as helpful as the game itself.

Manager Townsend of the Santa Fe Central ball team, has written to Manager Robinson of the El Paso Colts, for a game in the Texas city. The Santa Fe boys want to try a game or two with teams outside the territory to ascertain their strength before they come to the Albuquerque fair next month. The game, if arranged, will probably be played in El Paso on Sunday, October 1.

It is now assumed that five teams will participate in the Territorial fair tournament. The time limit for entering expired yesterday, and Superintendent of Base Ball F. J. Houston's record shows the following teams lined up: Santa Fe, Las Vegas, El Paso, Gallup and Albuquerque. To pick the winner of the first money at this time one would have to be endowed with some occult power. Apparently, they are about evenly matched, excepting Gallup, which is an unknown quantity. Gallup has not as yet this season engaged any one of the other contestants, and there is no telling what the boys from the Carson city are doing. The Carson city team may be headed as far as the outside world knows, and what place they will attain in the tournament can only be guessed at.

The base ball game between the Las Vegas Blues and the Santa Fe also in Santa Fe for the coming Sunday is now assured. Today Manager W. N. Townsend, of the local team, was in conference with several Las Vegas men who were in the city, and as a result, Las Vegas promises to endeavor to get up an excursion in honor of the event and come to the Capital city nearly four hundred strong. With Rhodes or Panning in the box for Vegas, and Lemay doing the hard work for the home boys, a game well worth seeing should result.—New Mexican.

THE NEW MEXICO FAIR.

The Denver Republican, whose editorial writer, Robert Gans, helped organize the first territorial fair, says of the approaching exhibition:

"The twenty-fourth annual New Mexico territorial fair will be held at Albuquerque during the six days beginning with Monday, October 10, and ending on Saturday, October 15."

"This fair originated at a meeting of the people of Albuquerque in the spring of 1881, at which it was determined to organize an association to prepare the fair and invite the participation of exhibitors from other parts of the territory. The first fair, held in the autumn of that year, was so great a success that it surprised the people of Albuquerque and encouraged them to give similar exhibitions in future years."

"From that small beginning it has grown to be one of the recognized institutions of the southwest, in which Arizona and New Mexico both participate. It attracts many persons from all over those territories and many from Colorado and other neighboring states. It provides an exhibition of the products and samples of the natural resources of that section and thus advertises the country to all who desire to become informed in regard to what the bounty of nature and the enterprise of man have done for that part of the southwest which is embraced within the limits of New Mexico and Arizona."

"This exposition also affords an excellent opportunity to most people from different parts of the southwest, for they attend from nearly every section. Thus a visitor from Denver may learn of that part of the country not only by examining the exhibits, but also by talking with the people."

"The Santa Fe road has made a special rate of 15 cents per mile for distance traveled from El Paso, Silver City, Needles, Denver and all intermediate points. This should insure a good attendance en route as well as from nearby points."

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

The most successful knaves are as smooth as rivers dipped in oil, and as sharp as Colton.

A thankful man owes a courtesey to the unthankful but when he needs it, he is a knave.

A blockhead can not come in nor go away, not sit, nor stand, like a man of sense.—Bryce.

When a girl comes to blush, she has lost the most powerful charm of her beauty.—Gregory.

People who make transitory resemblances for eternal fact, and go astray more and more.—Carlyle.

That anger is unwarrantable which hath seen two sins, for the continuance of anger is hatred.—Quarles.

A sound discretion is not so much indicated by never making a mistake, as by never repeating it.—Boscoe.

To have respect for ourselves guides our morals, and to have a deference for others governs our manners.—Stowe.

The flower of civilization is the finished man, the man of sense, of grace, of accomplishment, of social power, of gentleness.—Emerson.

SHOT A MEXICAN.

Hermann Wallis at Cook's Peak killed a Bad Hunter.

Last Monday afternoon Hermann Wallis of Cook's Peak came to town and reported that he had shot a Mexican by the name of Jesus Jose Delgado.

Wallis said that while the man was not dead when he left he was satisfied he was fatally wounded. Dr. Chas. McClinton at once started for the Peak and Wallis was placed in jail.

The Mexican died that night and

SUPREME COURT DECISION

LEGISLATIVE POWERS CIRCUMSCRIBED BY SPRINGER ACT.

From the Santa Fe New Mexican.

Among the decisions handed down by the territorial supreme court yesterday were several of great importance. Two of them bearing upon subjects of a political nature and the power of the legislative assembly in the matter of the creation of new counties and legislative officials of old counties into or out of office. The cases in point are those of J. M. Sanloval vs. George F. Albright, involving the office of assessor of Bernalillo county and of the Territory of New Mexico ex rel. Curran et al. vs. Tomas C. Gutierrez et al. In the first case the facts are those of J. M. Sanloval, who was a qualified and acting assessor of Bernalillo county at the time of the creation of Sandoval county. It was claimed that he was not a resident of Bernalillo county but of Sandoval county, and therefore the county commissioners of Bernalillo county held that a vacancy existed in the office and appointed George F. Albright to fill it. The latter performed the duties of assessor and has had possession of the office from April 1st, 1902, to the present time. The opinion of the court, which is a strong one, was written by Judge McPherson and concurred in by Chief Justice W. J. Mills, Associate Justice Frank W